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SUBJ: FBIS INSTALLATION AT SAN VITO DEI NORMANNI

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1. ON DECEMBER 19, IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST REPORTED IN REFTTEL, THE EMBASSY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING EXTRAORDINARY AIDE MEMOIRE FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REGARDING OUR REQUEST FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE UNMANNED FBIS FACILITY AT SAN VITO DEI NORMANNI: GEGIN TEXT:

SUBJECT: REQUEST CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF A RECEIVING ANTENNA AT S. VITO DEI NORMANNI
WITH REFERENCE TO THE REQUEST CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF A RECEIVING ANTENNA AT S. VITO DEI NORMANNI REFERRED TO IN THE MEMORANDUM SENT BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER 21, THE MINISTRY OF POST AND COMMUNICATIONS MADE THE FOLLOWING KNOWN:
"IF NO REASONS OF A MILITARY NATURE EXIST FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SUBJECT RADIORECEIVING STATION, THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF ART. 184 OF THE "CONSOLIDATED TEXT" OF THE LAWS GOVERNING POSTAL, POSTAL SAVINGS AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES CANNOT BE APPLIED.

IN SUCH CASE, THE AFORESAID INSTALLATION SHOULD BE MADE UNDER THE CONCESSION SYSTEM AND THE PROVISIONS OF ART. 325 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONSOLIDATED TEXT COULD BE APPLIED. CONSEQUENTLY, AN APPLICATION FOR SUCH PERMISSION SHOULD BE FILED ON STAMPED PAPER

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(700 LIRE) WITH THE: MINISTRY OF POST AND COMMUNICATIONS,

CENTRAL DIRECTORATE, TELEGRAPHIC AND RADIOELECTRICAL SERVICES
DIVISION 7 - SECTION 1, ROME, CONTAINING A DETAILED DESCRIPTION
OF THE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RADIORECEIVING STATION
AND OF THE CONTENTS OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED. IT IS THERE-
FORE REQUESTED THAT DETAILED INFORMATION BE SUPPLIED IN THIS
CONNECTION, BEARING IN MIND THAT REQUIREMENTS OF A MILITARY
NATURE, IF ANY, MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL APPRECIATE IT IF THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY WILL INFORM IT OF WHAT FURTHER ACTION IT
INTENDS TO TAKE IN THIS CONNECTION, IN ORDER TO REACH AN
APPROPRIATE AND PROMPT SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. END TEXT

2. IF A "MILITARY JUSTIFICATION" CAN NOT BE MADE THEN MFA FEELS
IT MUST COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM MIN POSTS RE ART. 325. SAID
ARTICLE REFERRED TO IN THE TEXT PROVIDES FOR ISSUING ONE
YEAR PERMITS TO COMPANIES, INSTITUTIONS, AND FOREIGN ENTITIES
FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF "RADIOELECTRIC" STATIONS.
IF THE INSTALLATION CAN BE JUSTIFIED AS "MILITARY", MFA NATO
CHIEF SALLEO SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN APPROVAL ON THAT
BASIS.

3. WE AWAIT THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE BUT BELIEVE THAT IF THIS
IS A HIGH PRIORITY PROGRAM IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO APPROACH THE
GOI AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS TO CIRCUMVENT THE DIFFIDENCE WHICH
UNFORTUNATELY SEEMS TO PERMEATE THE WORKING STRATA OF THE GOVERN-
MENT. IN THAT EVENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS MUCH BACK-
GROUND INFORMATION AS WE CAN PASS ON TO THE GOI ABOUT THE PUR-
POSES AND SCOPE OF FBIS AS WELL AS ITS ORGANIZATIONAL RELATION-
SHIPS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US. VOLPE

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